

SUBCOMMITTEE ON ELECTRONICS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS

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Chairman: [REDACTED] CIA
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a

Agencies Represented: *State Navy *Commerce
 DIA CIA *USIA
 Army NSA

*Members do not hold special security clearances. Meetings held at all-source level.

Meetings: About 9 yearly

Activities during FY 1965 and First Half of FY 1966

Review of planned research programs of member departments and agencies on a continuing basis. Review of substantive papers. Informally accepts as agreed statistics the CIA/ORR data published in the ORR Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook and discussion of individual agency statistics as they are presented to the subcommittee. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Liaison with SIC Electronics Subcommittee continues on a regular basis.

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The subcommittee made considerable progress in establishing the Communications Equipment Designation List as a working research tool. The listing now contains over 1,000 equipment entries and additions and corrections are being maintained on a continuing basis. Special machine listings by frequency of equipment and of specialized equipment have been provided in response to special requests.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee continues to provide an effective means for coordination and discussion on a current basis of intelligence activities of its member agencies. Of particular importance is the opportunity to exchange and evaluate current intelligence. As well as supplying a medium for interchange of ideas, the subcommittee has helped create a broader knowledge of the functions of the intelligence community through specialized briefings.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE

Chairman: Morris H. Crawford, State

Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a

Agencies Represented:	State	Navy	Commerce
	DIA	CIA	FRB
	Army	NSA	Treasury

Meetings: Last meeting, June 1963

Activities during FY 1965 and First Half FY 1966

The subcommittee members maintain a continuing critical review of intelligence needs and intelligence research on Sino-Soviet Bloc trade. The CIA/ORR program to code and store basic Soviet trade data in an IBM system has been continued.

Publications: At the request of the EIC, CIA has published, after pre-publication review and comment by the Departments of State and Commerce, two studies on Trends in Soviet Foreign Trade. In December it is planned to publish an Annex updating the details of commodity trade for 1964.

During the first half of FY 1966, the subcommittee coordinated the trade section of EIC-R16-S6, "International Trade and Transport of Communist China, 1964" (published annually).

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

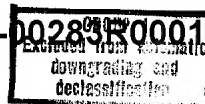
Because of the open channels of communication that have been established in past years, an effective and harmonious system exists for coordinating intelligence on matters of mutual interest. These channels are used as needed with resulting benefits to all participating agencies.

In trying to assess the particular sorts of activity which the subcommittee could most usefully undertake in the future, one member has raised the possibility of holding, under subcommittee auspices, irregular informal discussions of selected substantive questions among specialists from the participating agencies.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON SHIPBUILDING

Chairman: Ivar Soelberg, Navy, STIC

Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA

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Agencies Represented: *State CIA
 DIA NSA
 Navy

*Member does not hold special security clearance. Meetings held at all-source level.

Meetings: Held monthly

Activities during FY 1965 and First Half FY 1966

The subcommittee promoted the discussion and evaluation of factors bearing on major intelligence problems. There was a significant increase in the value of and impact on discussions because of the inclusion of all-source material -- one of the important results has been the impact on national estimates. The subcommittee concerns itself routinely with Priority National Intelligence Objectives since meeting discussions normally bear on relevant PNIOs. Members are provided a copy of the quarterly revisions. Comment and review of substantive papers. Several specialists in the marine field spoke on subjects of special interest bring to the subcommittee's attention Western or US practice in fields that may be applicable to key intelligence problems. Participation in ABC Shipbuilding Conferences and observers at the Naval Intelligence Conferences.

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

The subcommittee's role has become increasingly important because of the opportunity to discuss all-source intelligence thereby providing a mechanism for discussion of a broad spectrum of shipbuilding and related intelligence. It is planned that the current program will be continued.

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SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Chairman: DIA
Executive Secretary: [REDACTED] CIA 25X1A9a

Agencies Represented: State Navy AID
DIA NSA Commerce
Army CIA

Meetings: Last meeting, October 1963

Activities during FY 1965

No formal meetings were held. During the first half of FY 1966, the subcommittee coordinated the transport section of EIC-R16-S6, "International Trade and Transport of Communist China, 1964" (published annually).

Evaluation of the Role of the Subcommittee

In response to the need for interagency review, a highly satisfactory working level liaison and coordination function was maintained by informal contacts, particularly between the Departments of State and Defense, the National Security Agency, and the CIA, dictated by the high priority tasks imposed on the transportation intelligence community, particularly those associated with the war in South Vietnam. As the pressure of higher priority requirements abates, the subcommittee hopes to make further progress with the program outlined in its Terms of Reference.

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